

Kenya's Youth Today



From the 2003 Kenya
Demographic and Health
Survey

There are --- million young people
(age 15-24) in Kenya today.



- Inspirational Quote Here

Presentation Outline

- Picture of Kenya's youth today
- Growing up in the shadow of HIV/AIDS
- What do young people know about HIV/AIDS?
- Sexual practices
- Family planning use
- Marital violence, smoking and alcohol
- Next Steps

Source of Data

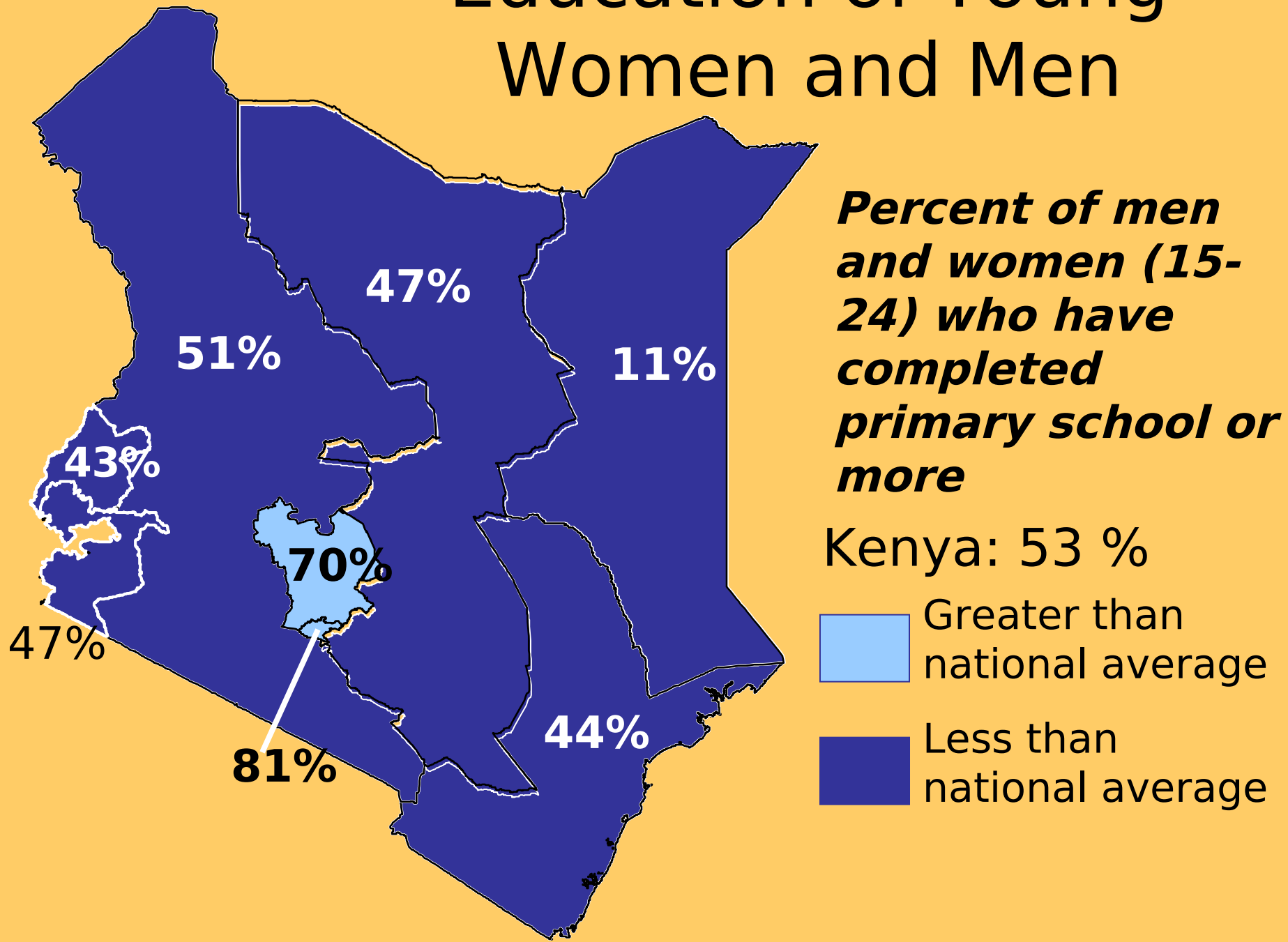
- 2003 Kenya Demographic and Health Survey (KDHS)
- Fieldwork took place April- Sept. 2003

	Number Interviewed
Households	8,561
Women (age 15-49)	8,195
Men (age 15-54)	3,578

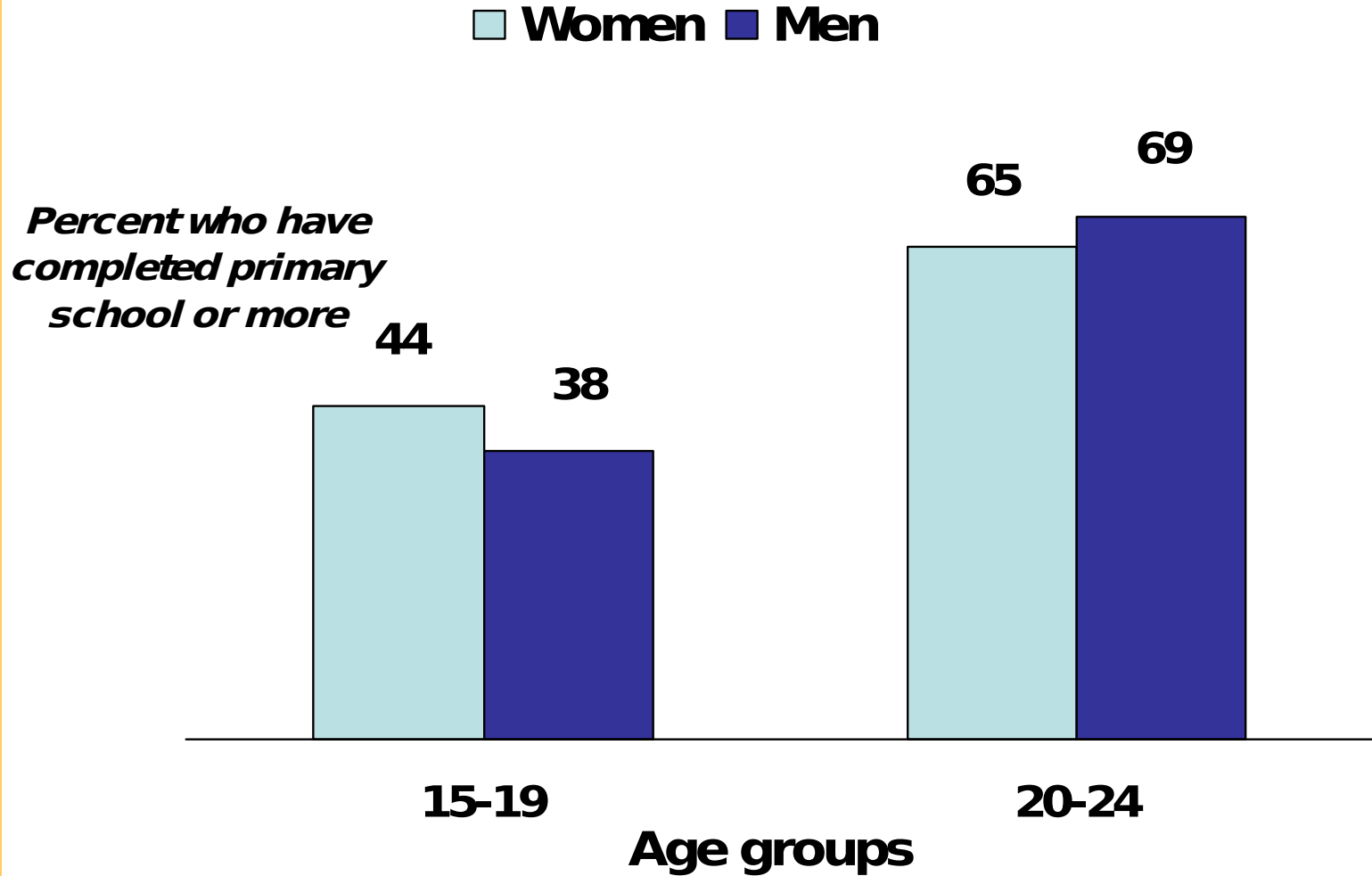
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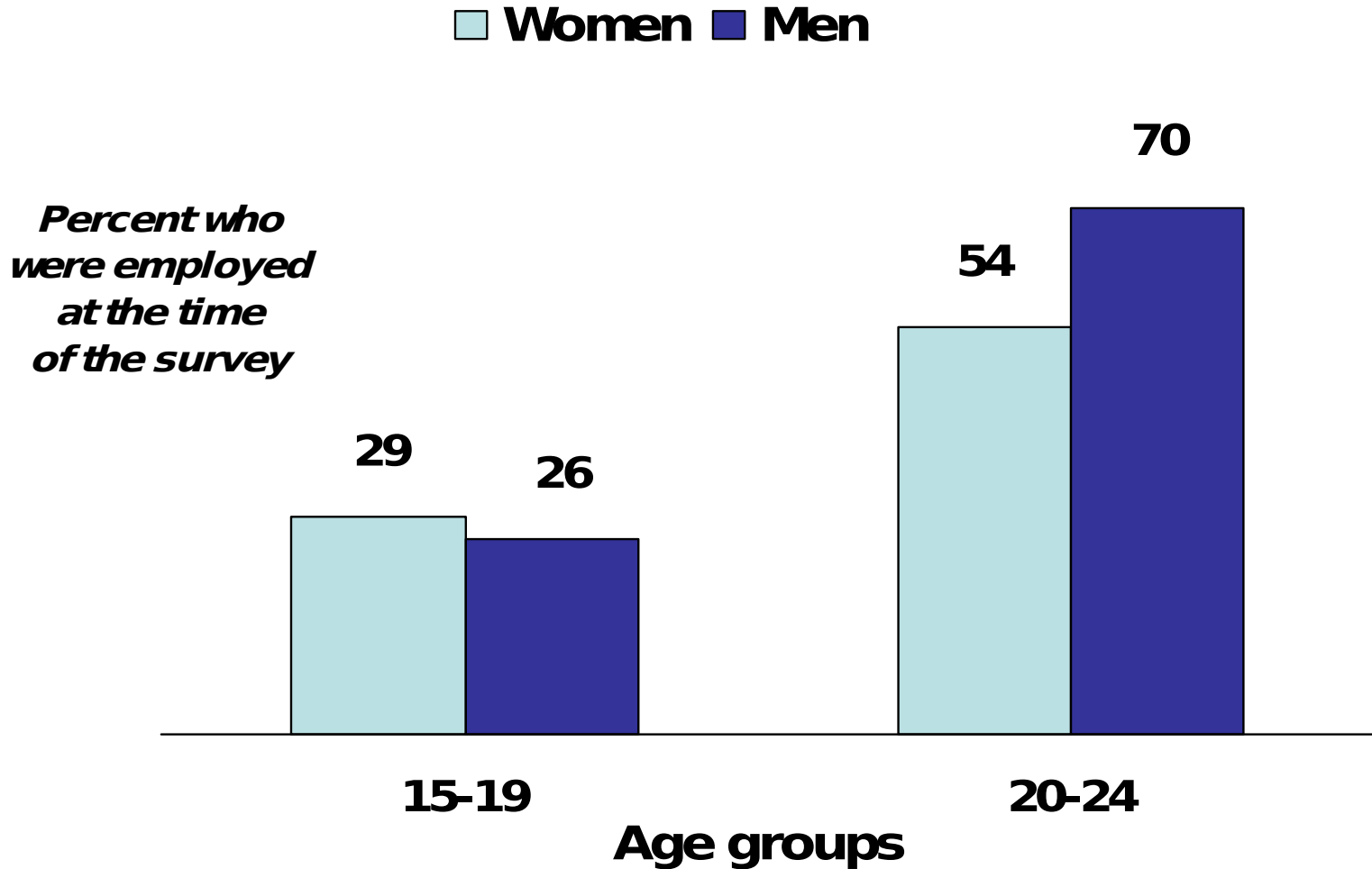
Education of Young Women and Men



Education



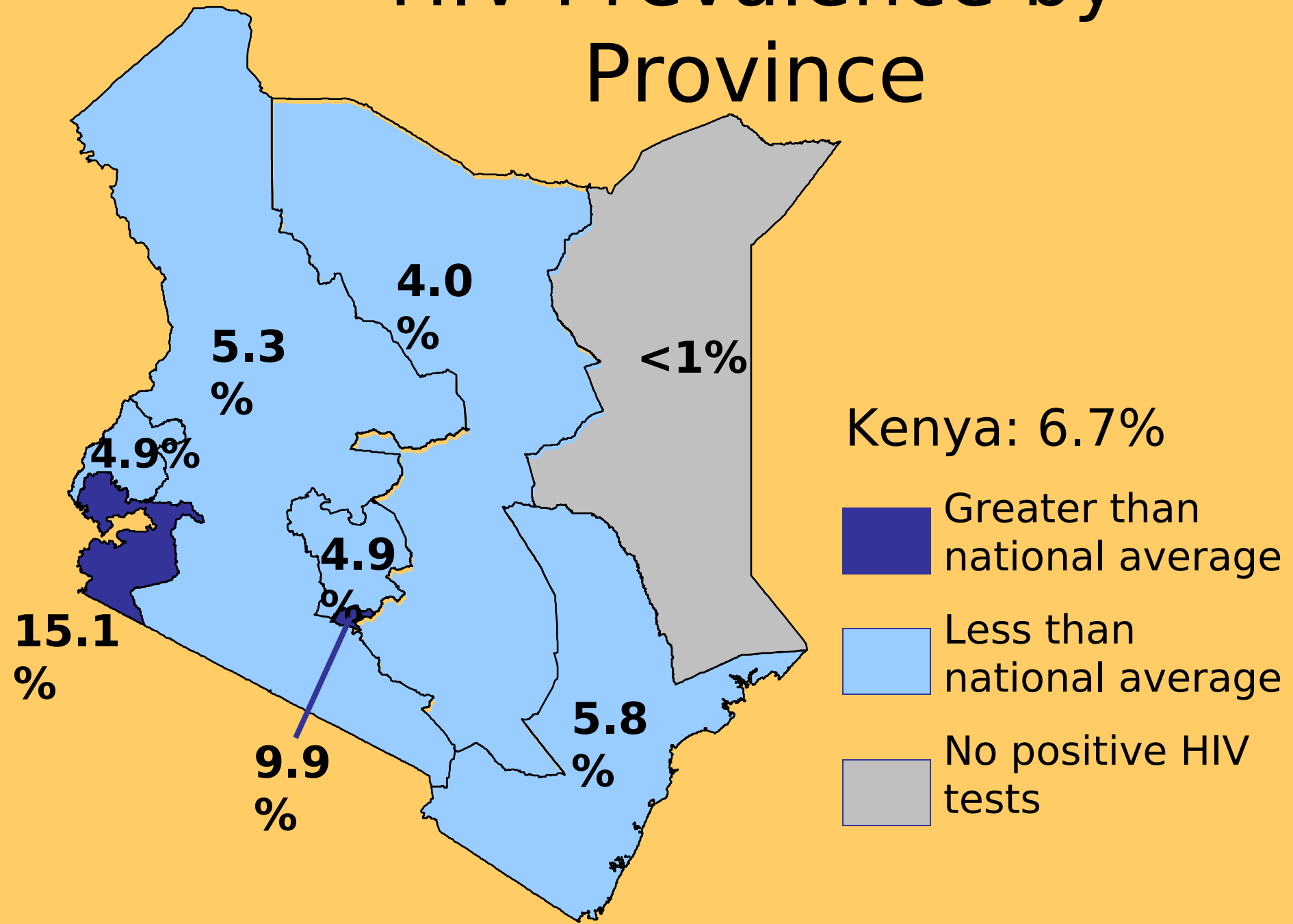
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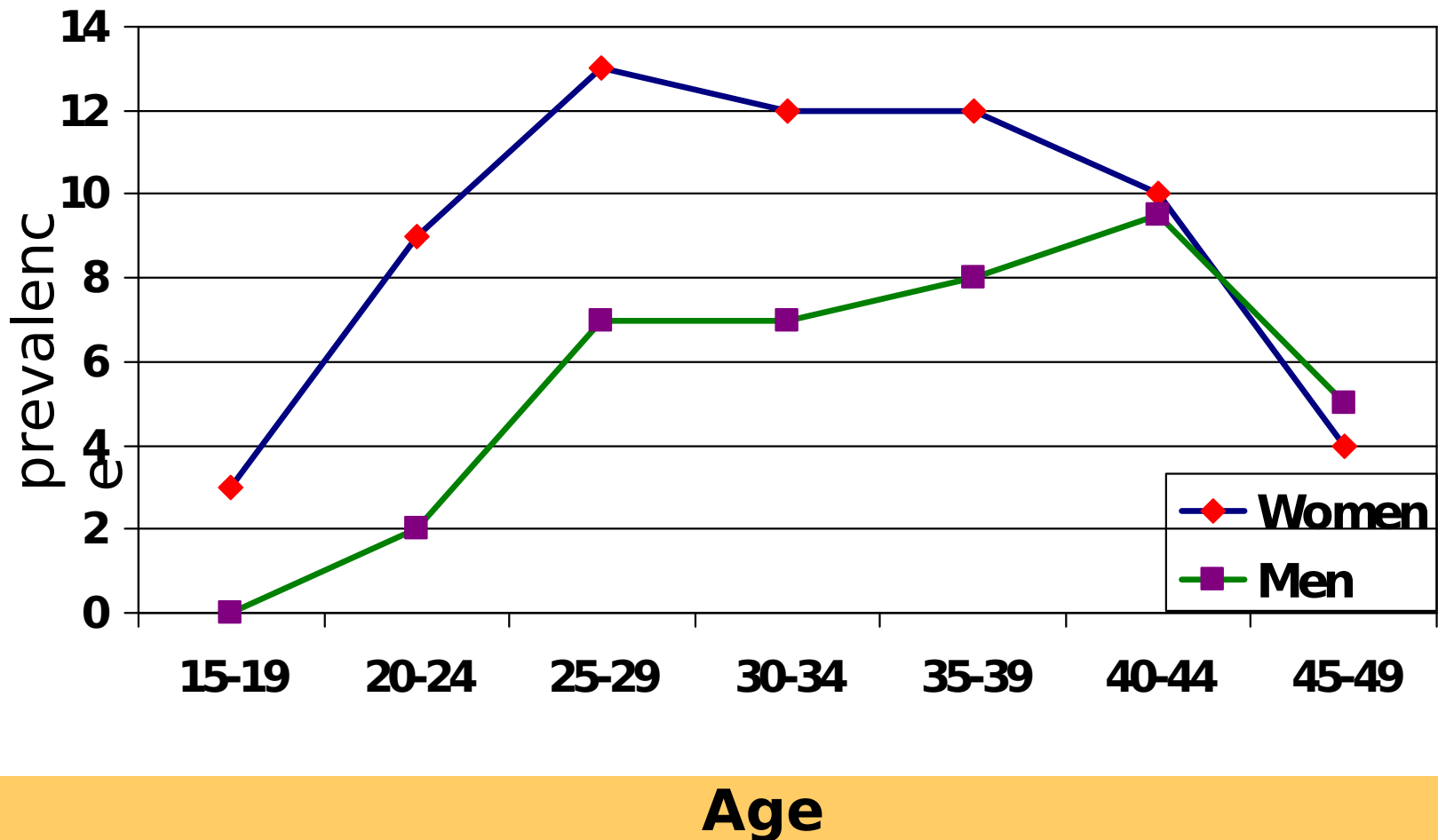
Growing Up in the Shadow of AIDS



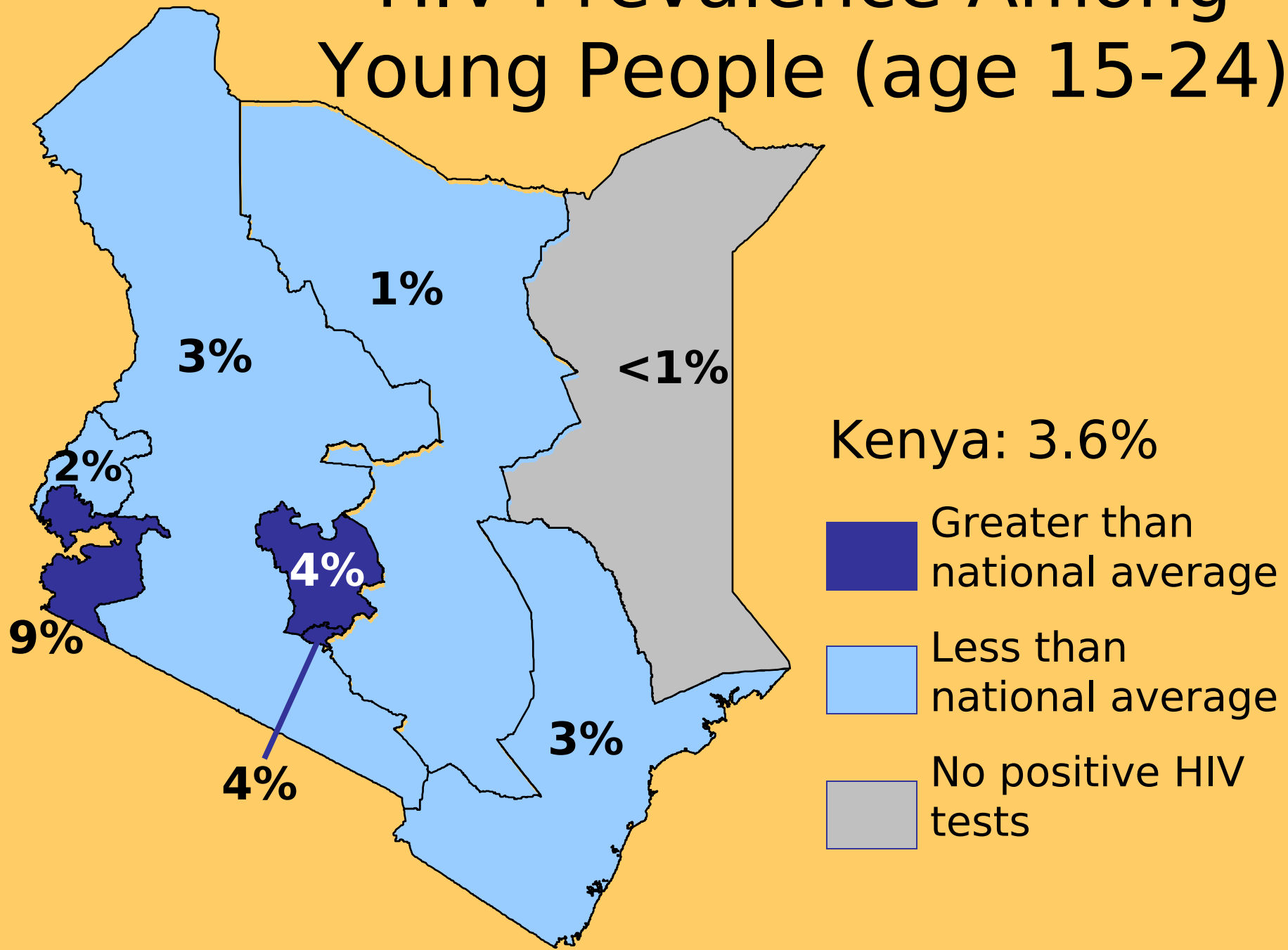
HIV Prevalence by Province



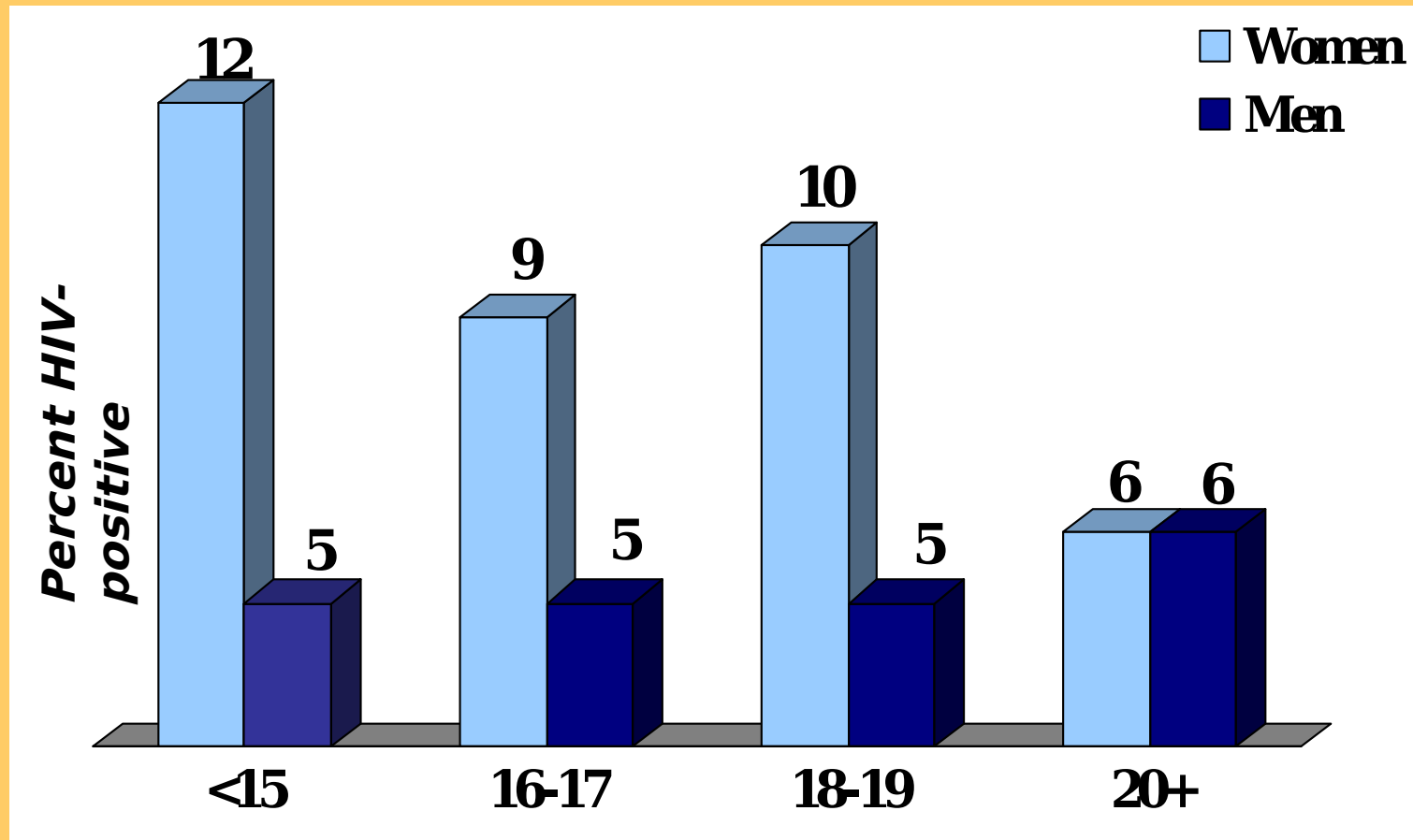
HIV Prevalence by Age



HIV Prevalence Among Young People (age 15-24)



HIV Prevalence and Age at First Sex

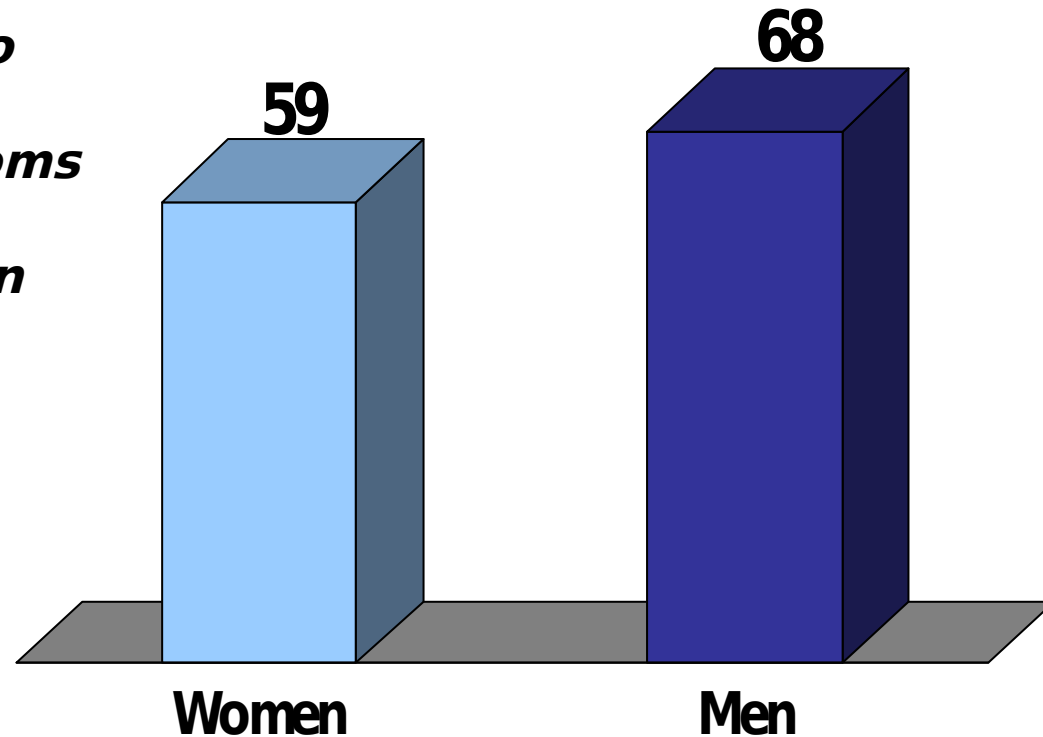


What Do Young People Know About HIV/AIDS?



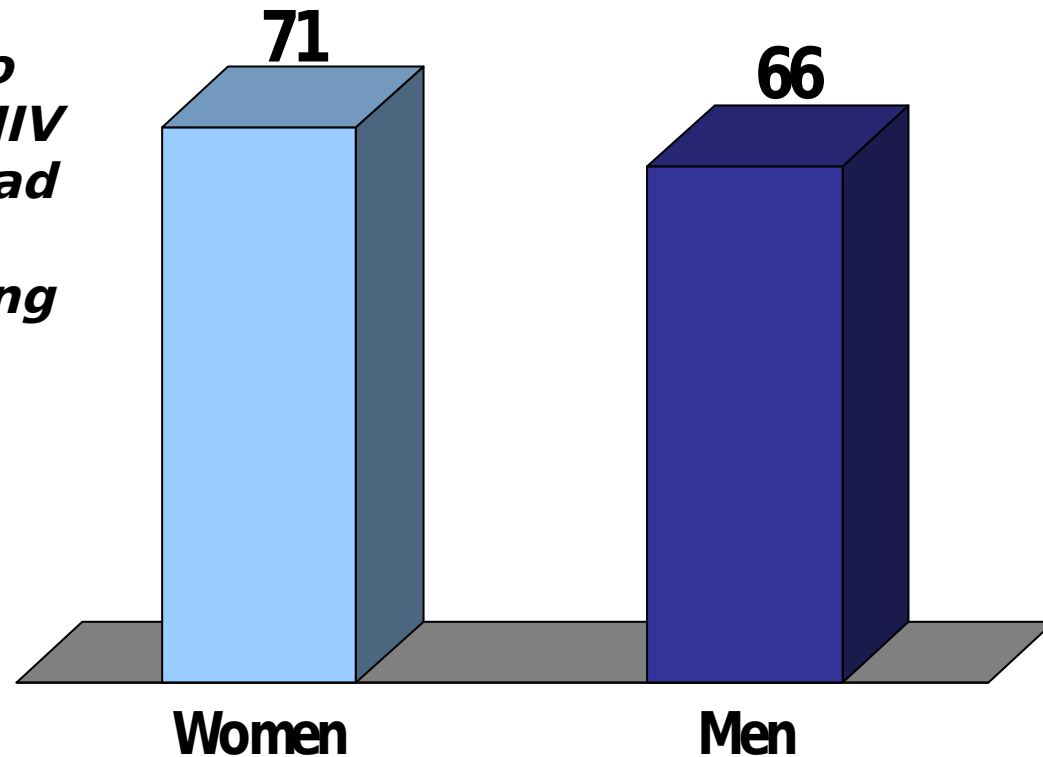
Knowledge of Condoms

***Percent who
know that
using condoms
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transmission
of HIV/AIDS***



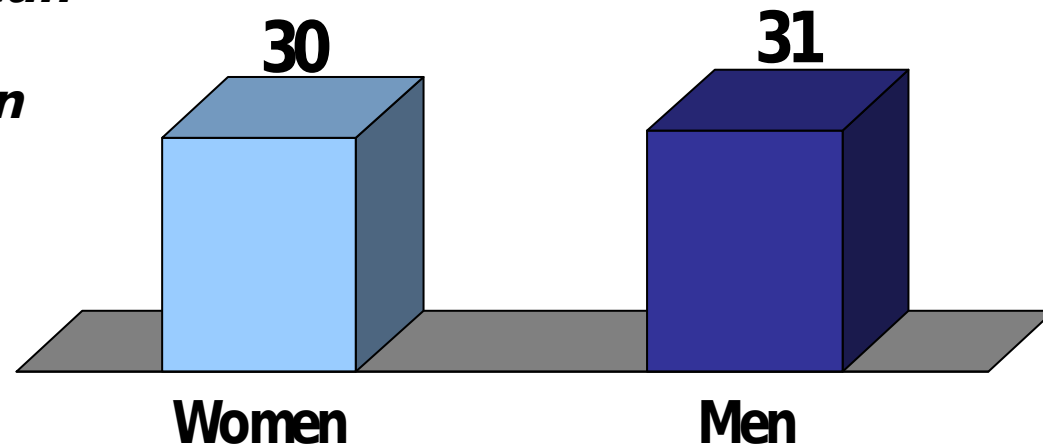
Knowledge of Maternal to Child Transmission of HIV/AIDS

Percent who know that HIV can be spread during breastfeeding

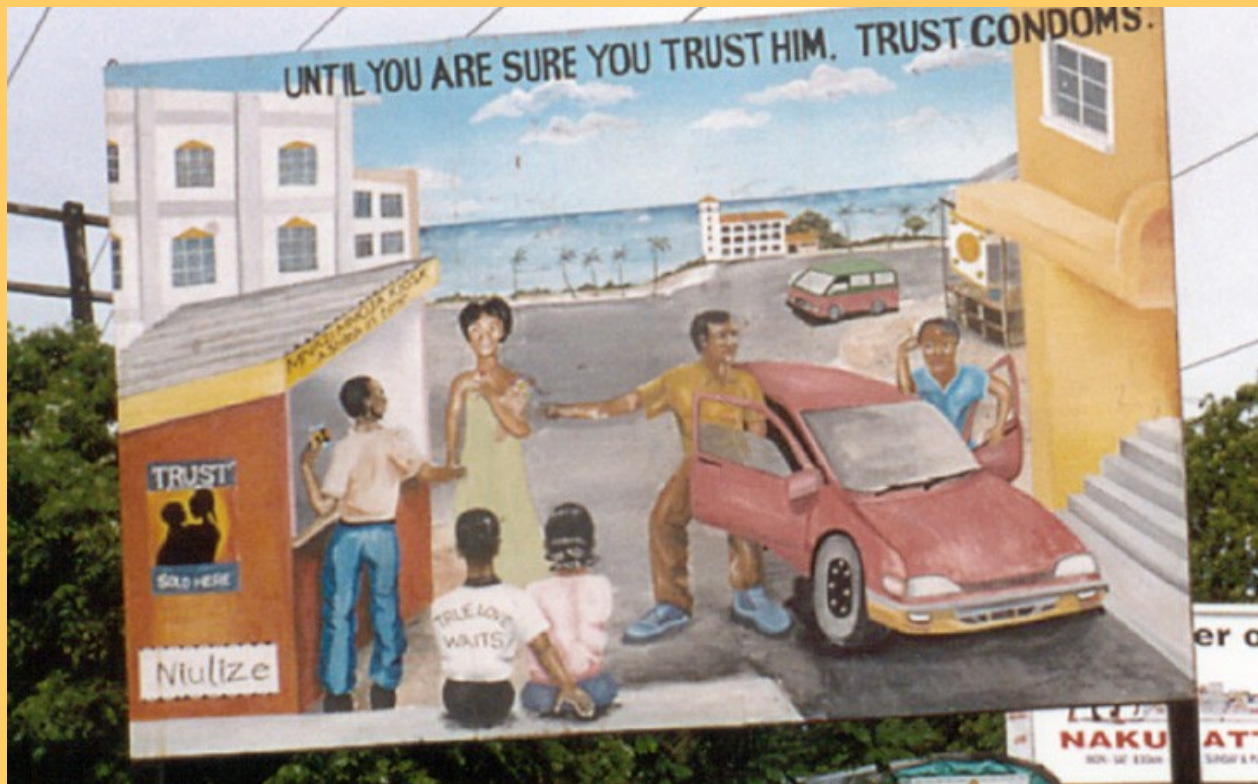


Knowledge Prevention of Maternal to Child Transmission of HIV/

***Percent who
know that
taking drugs
during
pregnancy can
reduce
transmission
risks***



Sexual Practices

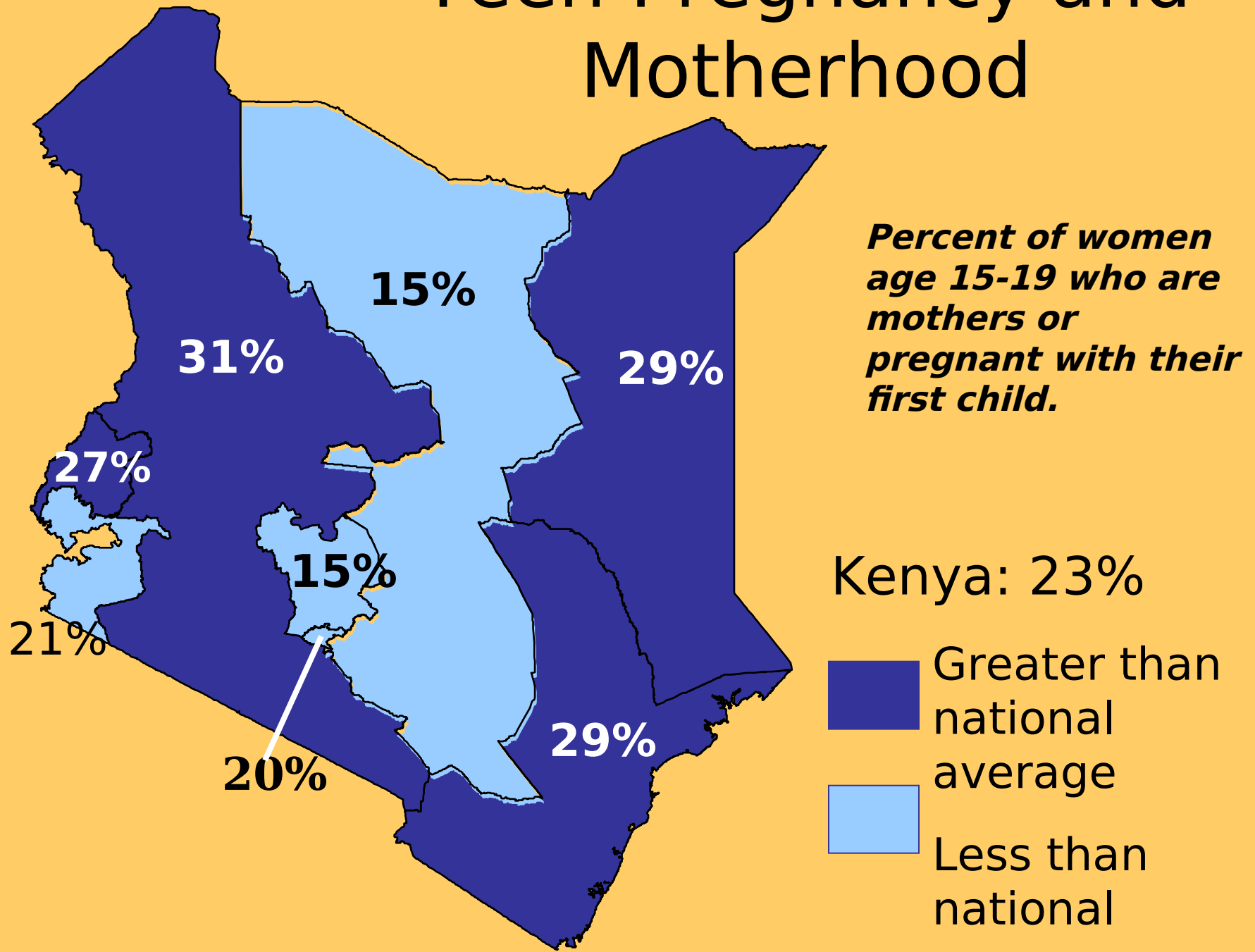


Sexual Behavior among Youth

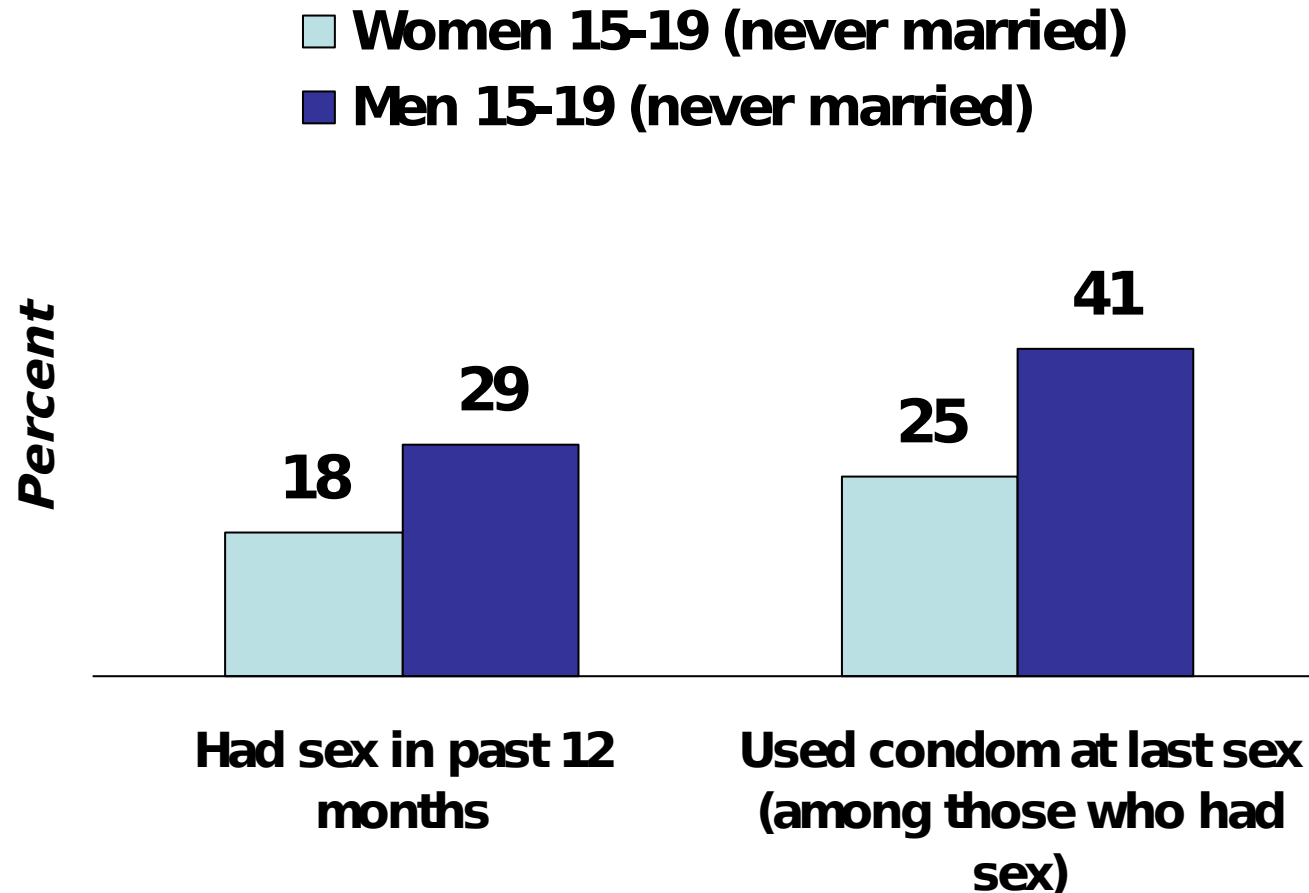
- **Women:** almost **half** of young women have sex by the time they turn **18**. And more than one in ten (13%) have sex by the time they are 15.
- **Men:** Young men start having sex at an earlier age. **Sixty** percent had sex **by age 18**, and a quarter had sex by age 15.

The good news: Young people are waiting longer to start having sex than they did 5 years ago.

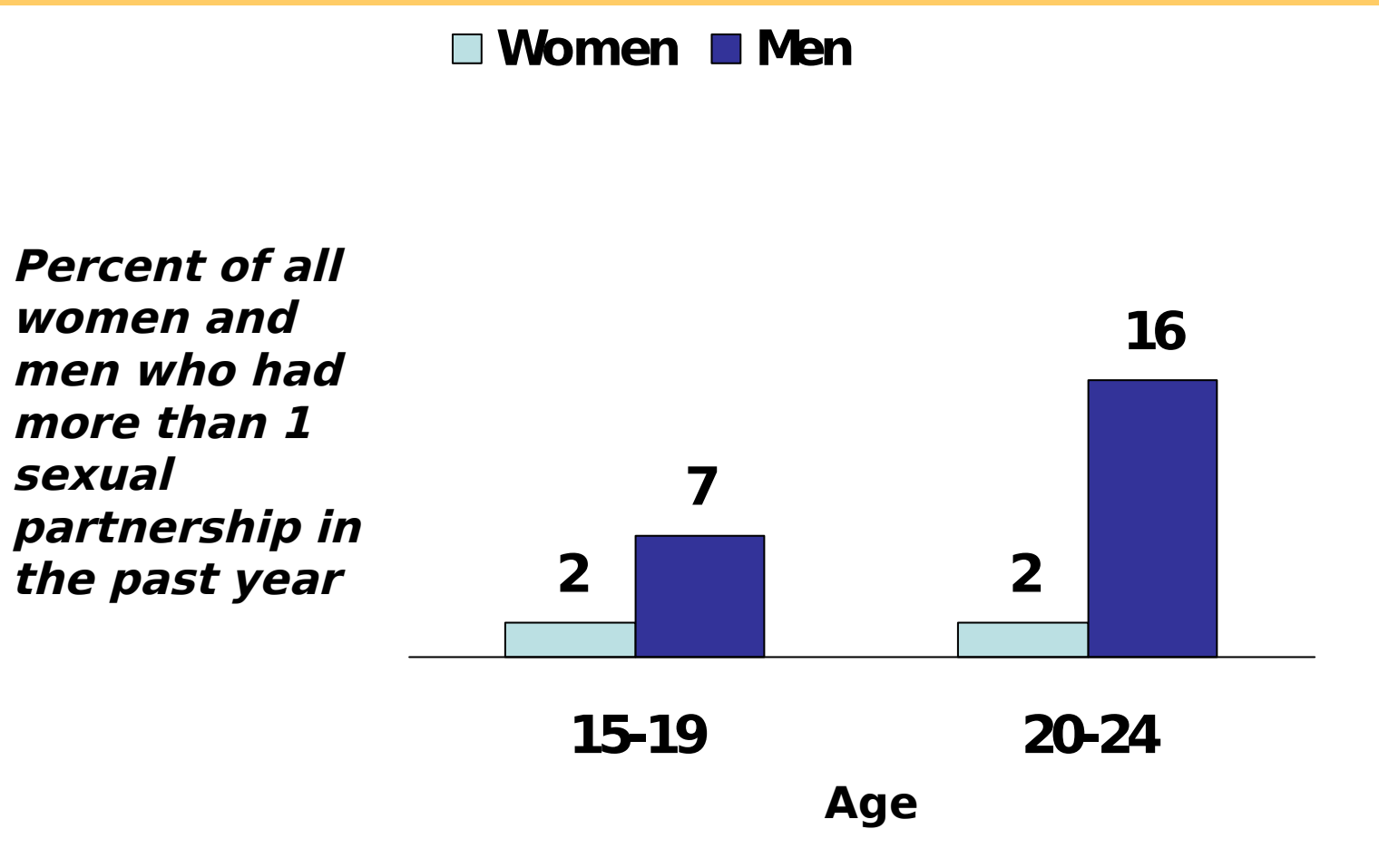
Teen Pregnancy and Motherhood



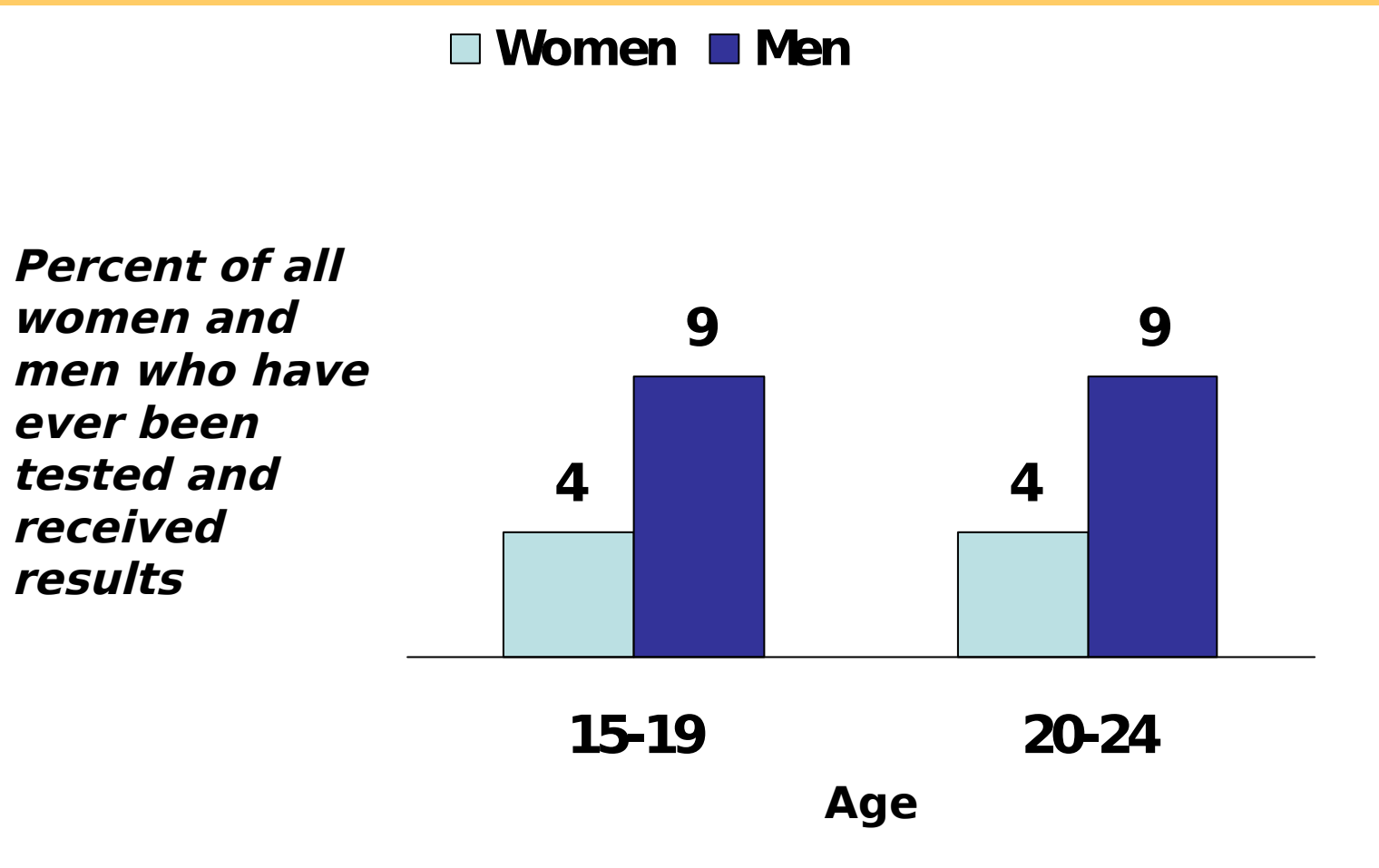
Premarital Sex and Condom Use



Multiple Sexual Partners



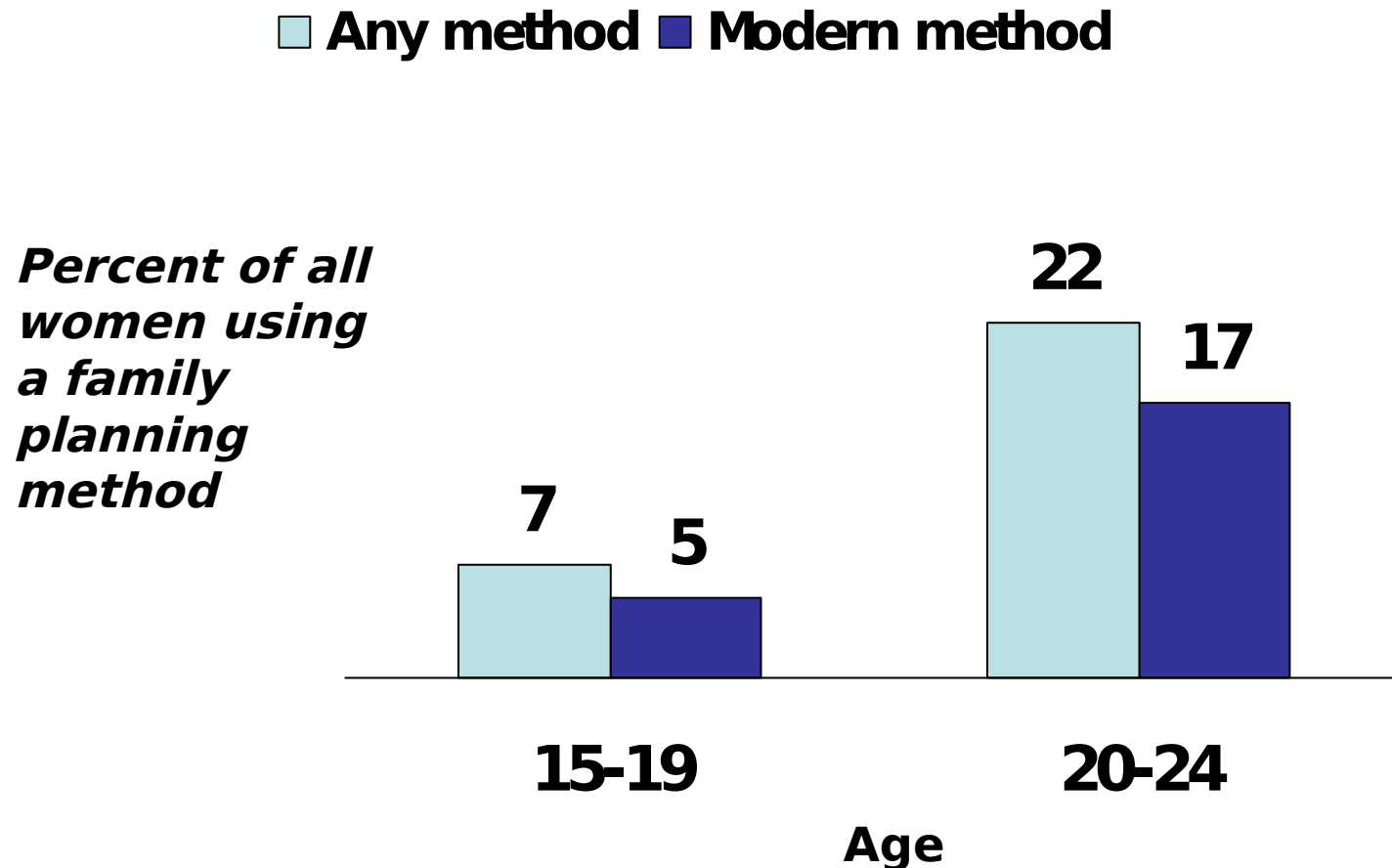
HIV Testing



Use of Family Planning

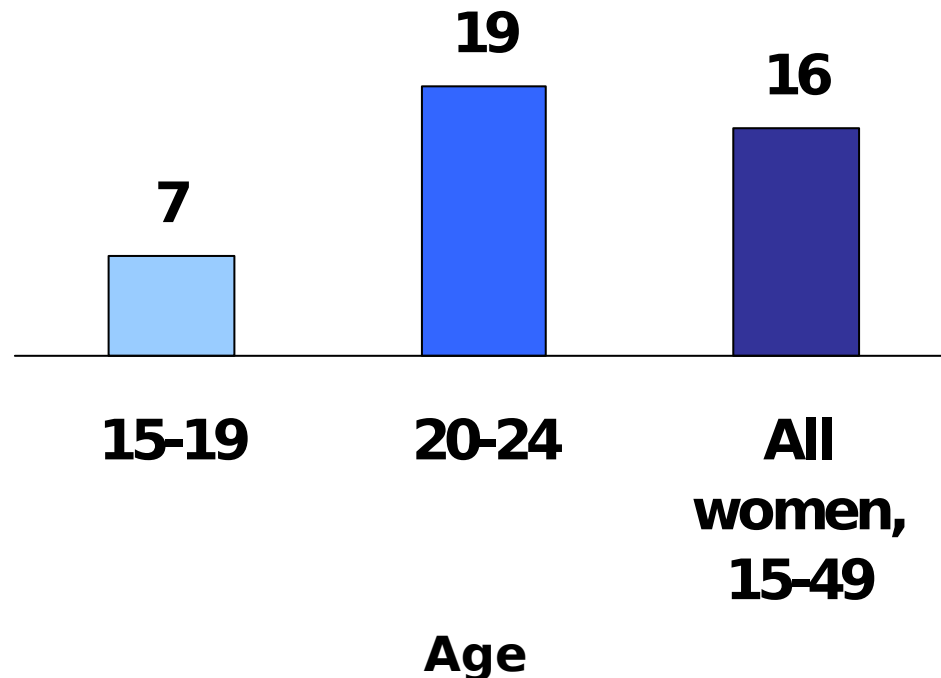


Current Use of Family Planning



Unmet Need for Family Planning

Percent of all women with an unmet need for family planning (either they do not want any more children or want to wait at least 2 years before their next birth but are NOT using a method of family planning)



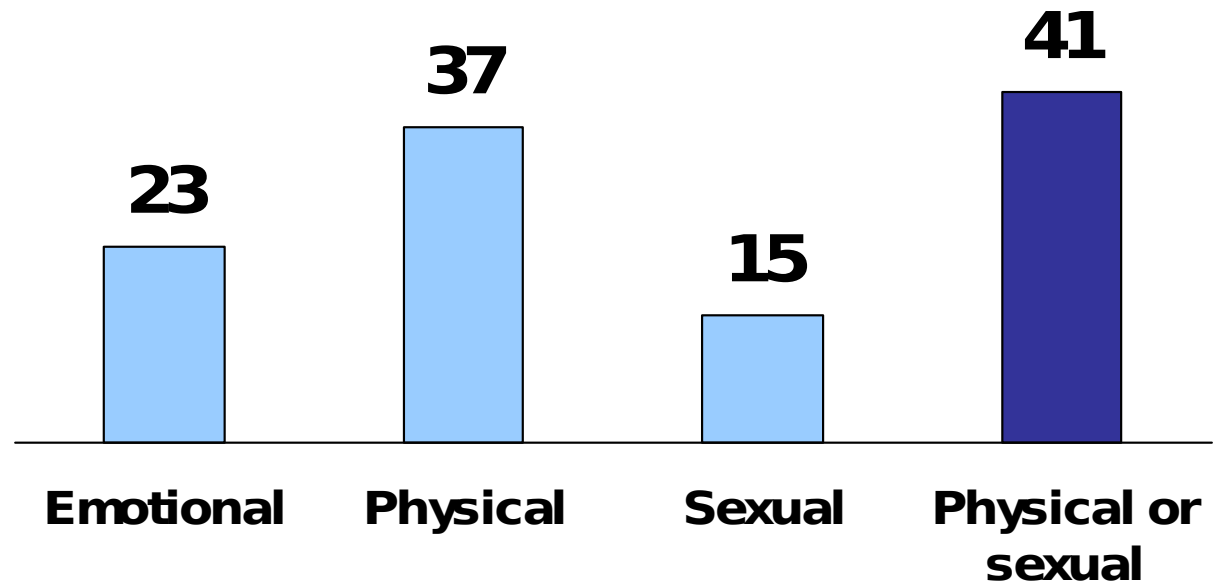


Violence, Alcohol and Tobacco



Marital Violence

Percent of married and divorced/separated women, age 20-24 who have experienced violence by their most recent or current husband



Alcohol and Tobacco Use

- One in five men age 20-24 smoke cigarettes.
- Almost one in three men age 20-24 drank alcohol in the month before the survey.
- Young women drink much less frequently than men; only 4% of 20-24 year old women drank alcohol in the month before the survey.

What Does This Mean?